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## INQUIRES AS TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Prof. McNemar Sends Letters of Inquiry to Other Institutions.

### TO TAKE ANOTHER VOTE.

Prof. McNemar has sent out letters to the authorities in charge of student activities in all of the larger institutions of the country asking for information as to how the affairs are managed at those schools. He desires to have full information both as to the method of management and as to the method of assessing the students for the various publications and for athletics.

It is believed because of the overwhelming majority in favor of a student tax in the recent referendum that the matter should be gone into fully and carefully.

After the replies have been received, and considered a complete plan will be formulated and it is then intended to have another vote taken. It is appreciated that, while the proportion in favor in the recent ballot was large, the fact that such a small proportion voted prevents it from being a conclusive expression of opinion.

In the new vote the full co-operation of the faculty will be asked, ballots will be placed in every classroom and a determined effort will be made to get an expression of opinion from every student.

## HOSPITAL BENEFIT ON APRIL 8

Card Party and The Dansant Will Be Held At the Cairo.

For the benefit of the University Hospital, the Board of Lady Managers will give a card party and the dansant in the ballroom of the Cairo Thursday, April 8.

The guests will be entertained with cards from 2 to 5 o'clock, and with dancing from 5 to 7 o'clock. A number of competitive dances will be a feature of the afternoon.

The officers of the board who will receive are: Mrs. Albert L. Mills, Mrs. Eugene A. Byrnes, Mrs. Van Auker Mills, Miss Mary Brickenstein, Mrs. J. Hall Pilling and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

The young women who will assist are: Mrs. Thomas Forney, Mrs. William Richardson, Miss Helen Cooper, Miss Elizabeth Crenshaw, Mrs. Albert Rust, Miss Gladys Pugh, the Misses Gould, the Misses Williamson and Miss Marie Adams.

### BOUND VOLUMES.

Owing to the fact that there will be no yearbook this year covering the whole University the only way to preserve a record of all of the activities of the year is to secure a bound volume of the Hatchet.

In fact even when the Cherry Tree was issued there were many things which were only recorded in the Hatchet. This year with a weekly issue we have been more than ever able to record a full history of the collegiate year.

Only a limited number of extra copies of the Hatchet are being printed and preserved for this limited bound edition and when those now remaining unsubscribed for are taken it will be impossible to secure a copy. Only about a dozen remain for subscription and all interested should get their subscriptions in at once. Mail them to the Business Manager today.

Did your class president attend the last meeting of the Association? If not, ask him why.

### EASTER RECESS.

Classes will be suspended in all departments of the University from Friday, April 2 to Monday, April 5, both inclusive.

Owing to this fact the next number of the Hatchet will be issued on Friday, April 9.

## GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT MUSICAL COMEDY

Plans Being Rapidly Completed With Aid of Prof. Swett, New Director.

At the meeting of the Men's Glee Club in the Assembly Hall on Monday evening, President Terry presented a novel plan for an entertainment in the near future, which met with the full approval of all the members. The proposed entertainment will be in the nature of a musical comedy, and everything, with the exception of most of the music, will be entirely original. Each member will be largely responsible for his own lines, though it must all follow the general plan as presented. There will be a succession of scenes of different phases of college life, and the musical numbers will be worked just as in a regular musical comedy. It is quite an innovation in the way of a college glee club entertainment, and that is just why the plan has been adopted. It will be something new and interesting, and well worth the time of every student to see.

Prof. Swett has taken full charge of whipping the musical numbers into shape, and if the success of his first night's attempt is any criterion, it will be but a short time until he has attained his object. The club is indeed fortunate in having secured his services, for he is eminently qualified to direct the club. With a man as busy as Prof. Swett giving his time to help make a success of the season, and with a man of his musical ability directing the singing, it is hoped that a few more of the college singers will be persuaded to come out to the next rehearsal next Monday night in the Assembly Hall, Arts and Science Building, at 8 p. m.

The Glee Club is an activity well worth the support of every student, but it has been handicapped all along by the lack of a director, and by the irregular attendance of the members. It is hoped that from now on every member will be present at every rehearsal, and that a few more singers will report. The net receipts will go for the benefit of athletics, and this, if nothing else, should make every student an ardent supporter for the coming entertainment.

### ELECTION NOTICE!

Nominations for Manager of the Basketball Team must be in the hands of the officers of the Athletic Association on or before Saturday, April 3. Balloting will take place Saturday, April 10. Boxes and ballots will be placed in all departments. Nominations are by petition signed by ten members of the Athletic Association and only members of the Association may vote or be candidates for the office.

## ALMON TO LEAD BASKETBALL TEAM

Elected Captain at Banquet Tendered Team By Coach Schlosser.

### MANAGER NOT ELECTED.

Harry F. Almon, right forward of the basketball team, during the past season, will captain the team next season following his election at a banquet held at the residence of Coach Schlosser.

Almon hails from Kansas City, Mo., has played on the varsity for two years and has established a great record. His work during the past season earned him an All-South Atlantic berth by a number of critics. Almon is a student in the school of architecture.

Those present at the banquet were Captain-elect Almon, Captain Shaver, Groesbeck, Johnson, Bryant, Hamner and Seller. Coach Schlosser was highly praised by the team members who expressed the hope that he would again coach the team through a successful season next year.

While the letter awards have not yet been formally announced, it is understood that the basketball W will be given Captain Shaver, Captain-elect Almon, Groesbeck, Johnson and Murray, while Hamner and Bryant will receive the basketball G. W.

A manager for next year's team has not as yet been selected.

## CHICAGO GRADS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Form Permanent Organization and Elect Officers in February.

Another strong alumni association was added to the many already formed throughout the country when approximately one hundred and fifty old grads living in Chicago organized the George Washington Alumni Association of Chicago early last month. A permanent organization was effected, and the following officers elected: President, Charles H. Woods, L.L. B. '03; Vice Presidents, W. N. Cromwell, L.L. B. '09; John B. Macauley, L.L. B. '02; Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. Humason, L.L. B. '12; Board of Governors, J. C. Carpenter, L.L. B. '11; Lewis T. Greist, L.L. B. '08; Sebastian Hinton, L.L. B. '13; George B. Jones, L.L. B. '08; W. L. Pollard, M. P. L. '09; J. G. Tyssowski, L.L. B. '09; R. H. Van Nest, M. P. L. '07; Frank M. Warden, L.L. B. '11, and E. T. Lee, L.L. B. '04.

It has been decided to hold a luncheon every Monday at 12:15 on Floor B of the new Morrison Hotel, Madison and Clark Streets. The Association is also planning to co-operate with the general Alumni Association in keeping in touch with alumni and perfecting the records of the association. The formation of this local alumni association is exceedingly gratifying to the officers of the central Association, who have for several years been desirous of having a branch association in Chicago.

Are you one of those who haven't paid for their Athletic Association ticket yet? It is now late and getting later. Do it today.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

There will be an important meeting of the Association of Class Presidents, on Thursday night, April 1, at 8:15 P. M. in Hall No. 1, Medical School. All class presidents must attend or send another class officer to represent them.

JAMES F. PIERCE,  
Secretary.

## PLANS PROGRESSING FOR LAW REUNION

General Committee on Arrangements Meets at University Club.

### TO HOLD SMOKER AND BANQUET.

Remarkable progress of the plans for the celebration, this spring, of the semicentennial of the George Washington University Law School was made last Friday at the University Club, at a meeting of the committee of fifty, composed of members of the Columbian-George Washington Law School Association, representing graduating classes from 1866 to 1915 inclusive.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by William Bruce King, class of 1880, president of the Association. Mr. King explained that the executive committee had drafted plans to celebrate the law school's fiftieth anniversary by a reunion of graduates, to culminate in two big meetings, the first an informal meeting and smoker given by the Law School Association to all alumni on April 30, and the second a dinner of alumni, faculty and students at Rauscher's on May 1. At this dinner there will be speakers of national prominence. Plans for an excursion down the river and a theater party were left to the executive committee.

The plans of the executive committee were then placed before the meeting for discussion, during which speeches were made by the following: Mr. William A. Gordon, 1866; Dean Everett Fraser, of the law school; Judge J. Wilmer Latimer, 1897; Myron M. Parker, 1877; Matthew Trimble, 1867; William S. Parks, 1880; Walter W. Warwick, 1895; assistant comptroller of the Treasury, Wharton E. Lester, 1891; William S. Torbett, 1893; Samuel Herrick, 1901; Levi Cooke, 1906; Richard D. Micou, 1909; James Lewis Parks, Jr., of the law school faculty; William C. Van Vleck, 1911; Secretary of the Association; Edward Stafford, 1914, and Breedlove Smith, of the senior class of the law school. At the close of the discussion an informal smoker was held.

The Committee of Fifty as at present organized, includes the following: William A. Gordon, '66; Matthew Trimble, '67; John Joy Edson, '68; Thomas S. Hopkins, '69; B. H. Warner, '70; George A. Corson, '71; George A. King, '72; Irving Williamson, '73; Philip F. Lerner, '74; J. F. Hood, '76; Myron M. Parker, '77; William S. Parks, '80; C. R. Dean, '82; Mason N. Richardson, '84; Alexander Britton, '87; John Paul Earnest, '88; Wharton E. Lester, '91; F. W. McReynolds, '92; Arlon V. Cushman, '93; Alan O. Clephane, '95; E. F. Colladay, '98; A. C. Wells, '99; Samuel Herrick, '01; W. C. English, '03; Evans Browne, '04; Levi Cooke, '06; Corry M. Stadden, '07; C. W. Owen, '08; Richard D. Micou, '09; Clyde D. Garrett, '10; Arthur Helten, '11; Carl D. Sheppard, '12; Arthur H. Delbert, '13; Edward Stafford, '14, and Breedlove Smith, '15.

The officers of the Columbian-George Washington Law School Association are as follows: President, William Bruce King, '80; First Vice-President, J. Wilmer Latimer, '97;

## CO-EDS WIN AGAIN FROM GALLAUDET

Hardfought Game On Home Floor Ends 18 to 15, In Our Favor.

### PLAY TEMPLE TOMORROW.

Despite a strong attempt on the part of the Gallaudet sextet to even up the score on the series the Co-ed Varsity basketball team was returned the victor in a well-played game on the Epiphany gym floor last Saturday afternoon by the score of 18 to 15.

After having defeated the Deaf Mutes rather easily at Kendall Green the Buff and Blue girls were looking for an easy win but the first few minutes sufficed to show that the decision would not be certain until the last blow of the referee's whistle. The home girls played their usual fast game, excelling in teamwork and it told in the result. Emma Reh, substituting at forward for Carola Eleanor Reeve, showed up well in this respect. Capt. Theodosia Seibold scored all the points for George Washington on five field goals and ten tosses from the foul line. Miss Kuta starred for the Gallaudet girls.

The line-up for G. W. U. was as follows: Forwards, Theodosia Seibold and Emma Reh; Center, Luella Field; Side-center, Helen Hotchkiss; Guards, Carola Craig and Mary Tyndall.

### End Season With Temple.

The Co-ed basketball team will end a most successful season with a game with Temple University of Philadelphia at the Epiphany gym, on G St., tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8 p. m. This game besides being the last will probably be the best of the year. Temple University was defeated on the northern trip of the squad by the narrow margin of three points, 21 to 18. Since that time both teams have been practicing hard for the coming return conflict and a rare exhibition of high-class basketball will be afforded the spectators tomorrow evening.

All students in the University should lend their support to the girls who have made such a wonderful showing this year by attending the game. Tickets are only twenty-five cents and can be obtained from members of the squad or at the door. When the team played in Philadelphia there were several hundred rooters from Temple University on hand to cheer their team. George Washington ought to make a much better showing.

### ENOSINIAN SOCIETY.

It is intended to hold a meeting of the Enosinian Society in the near future. This is the oldest debating and literary society in the University and its membership is open to both men and women of all departments. The society has not been very active for several years, but a single meeting having been held last year. It recruits most of its members from the Arts and Science Department.

It is hoped that enough interest will be aroused so that the society can again become as active as formerly. All interested are requested to mail their names and addresses to H. W. Hodgkins, U. S. Patent Office. Notice of the date and place of meeting will be given in the next Hatchet.

Second Vice-President, Walter William Warwick, '95; Third Vice-President, Ernest O. Schreiber, Jr., '12; Secretary, William C. Van Vleck, '11; Treasurer, George W. Balzell, '97; other members are Joseph W. Cox, '01; William S. Torbett, '93, and David A. Baer, '12.

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## THE CLASS PRESIDENTS.

The Association of Class Presidents seems destined to have a third consecutive year void of accomplishment.

A meeting was called for Friday, March 19, and due notice given. The meeting was for the stated purpose of considering, among other business, the vote taken weeks ago on the question of a student activities fee. This is a vital and present question and naturally a large attendance was expected.

Five class presidents attended and there was naturally no meeting. Matters will now lapse for several more weeks in order that proper notice may be given for another meeting.

Those men who attended were Messrs. M. R. Walton, Senior Columbian College; J. F. Pierce, Senior Law; J. F. Bradley, Senior Medical; F. M. Fogle, Junior Columbian College, and L. C. Terry, a last year's president.

These men are fulfilling their duties to their class and to the University. There are more than twenty other class presidents who are not. As far as we are aware no man who doesn't desire the office has had a class presidency thrust upon his unwilling hands. In fact, we believe we are betraying no secret when we state that the average class president made an active campaign for the job and that those who didn't were in a very receptive frame of mind and placed themselves in the hands of their friends.

The classes which conferred the honor on these men should see that they fulfill the duties that go with the honor. Far from the least of these duties is to represent the class in the Association of Class Presidents. Here the whole University has a representative organization which is capable of much good and effective work and which can be made to efficiently handle matters of interest to the student body.

If your class president's name is not in the list given above ask him why he wasn't present at the meeting called for last Friday. Ask him why he didn't see to it that one of the other class officers represented the class if it was absolutely impossible for him to be present personally. Ask him what he is doing for the class to justify his election and to prove that it was not a mistake. See to it that the class is represented at the next meeting of the Association.

The Cherry Tree fiasco this year should have taught the Association the necessity of providing early for next year's book.

The sole reason the University has no Cherry Tree this year is the failure

of the Association to live up to its responsibilities. It did nothing last spring and waited this fall until it was too late.

More energy and time and money is being spent on the three year books being issued this year than would have been amply sufficient to get out a Cherry Tree and none of the books will be nearly as satisfactory to anyone.

The Association as we understand it, are at present existing under what might be termed the common law or the unwritten constitution. The old constitution has been lost, strayed or stolen. A new one should be drawn up and adopted providing definitely for meetings at stated times.

Another good thing the Association could do would be to provide a model class constitution to be adopted by each freshman class when it organizes. The class would then definitely know what officers to elect and the latter would know their duties.

It would be a good thing if both these constitutions should provide that if a class president is absent from two meetings of the Association he shall be summoned to show cause why the Association should not declare his office vacant and direct the class to elect a new president. And he should present evidence sufficient to convince two-thirds or three-fourths of the Association before he be excused.

We may mention, too, in passing that the presidents are not the only class officers who neglect or wholly ignore the duties which go with the honor they have received. About nine out of ten Class Editors are subject to the same criticism.

We believe that the present officers of the Association are earnest and efficient men who will accomplish something if properly supported by the Association. Class presidents should do their duty and the classes should see to it that they are properly and efficiently represented.

## THE "SINGLE TAX" AGAIN.

We publish in another column a letter from a student which protests the "single tax" as inequitable.

It is suggested that of the \$3.00 to be charged, \$1.00 should be devoted to athletics, \$1.50 to the yearbook and 50 cents to a subscription to the Hatchet. The fee is to be compulsory and collected by the University as the library fee is now collected.

Our correspondent apparently argues against the idea of compulsion on equitable grounds only, without denying the practical benefits of the tax.

But the library fee is equally inequitable. It is collected without regard for the desires of the individual. And certainly not over fifty per cent of the students ever make any use whatsoever of the library and, indeed, have no occasion for using it.

On the same basis any tax might be argued to be inequitable because compulsory. That argument is anarchistic in its nature.

It is true, however, that a tax of this kind does savor of paternalism or state socialism. But if beneficial is it unjust?

It certainly would benefit the University and the student body. It would benefit the former through making the students much more generally aware of what the University has done and is doing through the Hatchet. The Cherry Tree as a several volume history of his college days will cause the alumnus or ex-student to remember more clearly and hold more dearly his alma mater and keep him more mindful of her interests. The maintenance of athletics will be strongly conducive of greater student and alumni interest and support.

Can anyone argue that these things are not to the students best interest as well as that of the institution?

The best answer to the argument that athletics are impossible owing to our late classes, is to point to our basketball and track teams this year. Both went through very creditable seasons.

The single tax would require no one to devote time to athletics. And we believe there is no student in the University so pressed for time that he is

Questions Equity  
Of the "Single Tax"

The Editor, The Hatchet,

Dear Sir: When the laudable movement for the maintenance of athletics in the University was first begun, I was as ardently enthusiastic as any of the student body. However, the impossibility of having athletics supported by a student body, the overwhelming majority of which attends classes in the evening and are busy earning their "daily" during the day is in the end convincing. Considering the many different things, which occupy such a student's time, it is obviously impossible for him to devote any attention whatsoever to athletics. These remarks are not intended in any way to indicate the writer's belief that athletics should be abandoned; on the contrary, I would strongly advocate their continuance were some feasible plan evolved. However, such a continuance could only be effected through the support of the student body which attends the evening classes. Of course, if such survival of athletics can be secured without the support of this portion of the student body, this letter is not applicable.

Coming, then, to the tax proposition. A consideration of individual rights would seem to establish unquestionably the decision of whether or not a student wishes to support athletics to that particular student, and that such decision, if adverse to the continuance of athletics may not be overruled just because a majority voted the other way. It could, of course, be made a part of the contract between the University and the student, a sort of provision, similar to the library fee, which would be equivalent to a "take it or leave it" proposition. This argument, in my opinion, applies even more forcibly in connection with the compulsory subscription to the Hatchet. With all due respect to your paper, it must surely be conceded that an individual student, citizen, or other, has the unequivocal privilege of deciding whether or not he desires to subscribe to the Hatchet or any other periodical.

As above stated, the University can of course provide that such a tax be a part of the contract whereby the student is permitted to pursue his education in the University. However, I claim that the imposition of such a tax is manifestly unjust to the student's individual right to decide for himself whether or not he wishes to support athletics; and, furthermore, if a student studying in the evening finds it impracticable to support athletics, and also declines to subscribe to the University paper, although he may eventually be compelled to accept the inevitable if the faculty should act favorably on the suggestion, it is, nevertheless, an infringement on his personal right to decide that question for himself.

Please understand that the above is not intended as an argument against the maintenance of athletics or the other conditions attached to the tax proposition, but is simply advanced as a matter of equity.

Respectfully,

L. A. H.

unable to attend athletic contests seven evenings during a winter, six basketball games and a track meet.

It certainly would be proper to require every student to subscribe to the Hatchet. The amount of money required is a very small per cent of the total tuition fee, and a paper received by all students could be made to carry all official announcements, of course and faculty changes, examination schedules and other matter of that nature, and be an official notice to all students of such announcements.

We believe that paying three dollars will hurt no one and benefit every student and the University as an institution.

## UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 26.

8:15 p. m.—Meeting of Columbian Debating Society, North Hall, Law School, Thirteenth and New York Avenue.

7:30 p. m.—Rehearsal of the University orchestra, Arts and Sciences Building, 2023 G Street.

Saturday, March 27.

7:30 p. m.—Girls' Basketball Game, Varsity vs. Temple University, Epiphany Gymnasium.

Monday, March 29.

12:15 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. Chapel Service, Easter Service, Arts and Sciences Assembly Hall, Leader, Miss Elsa Weber.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, Arts and Sciences Building, 2023 G Street.

Tuesday, March 30.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity Bowling, Speedway Alleys, Fourteenth and P Streets, Alpha Beta Phi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa; Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Theta Delta Chi.

Thursday, April 1.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity Bowling, Speedway Alleys, Fourteenth and P Streets, Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Sigma Kappa; Sigma Chi vs. Delta Tau Delta.

Friday, April 2.

7:30 p. m.—Rehearsal of the University Orchestra, Arts and Sciences Building, 2023 G Street.

8:15 p. m.—Meeting of the Columbian Debating Society, North Hall, Law School, Thirteenth and New York Avenue.

Friday, April 2 to Monday, April 5, both inclusive, Holidays in all Departments of the University.

Tuesday, April 6.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity Bowling, Speedway Alleys, Fourteenth and P Streets, Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Alpha Beta Phi; Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Thursday, April 8.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity Bowling, Speedway Alleys, Fourteenth and P Streets, Theta Delta Chi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa; Sigma Chi vs. Kappa Alpha.

Friday, April 9.

9:00 p. m.—Interfraternity Prom. Large Ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel.

Tuesday, April 13.

7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity Bowling, Speedway Alleys, Fourteenth and P Streets, Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Alpha Beta Phi; Kappa Alpha vs. Delta Tau Delta; last games of the season.

## AT THE LIMIT.

"Fifty miles an hour, are you brave?" yelled Paul.

"Yes, I'm full of grit," replied Helen as she swallowed another pint of dust.

—Red and Black.

A student in the month of March Put on his B. V. D's, He thought that spring had come at last—

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INTERFRATERNITY TENNIS  
LEAGUE PROPOSED.

The recent suggestion on the part of one of the fraternities in college to attempt to establish a baseball league composed of teams from the different fraternities, does not seem at all feasible or even possible.

To have a baseball team and properly outfit it as it should be, requires considerable expense, when the team can only play a few games in a space of about six or seven weeks, or until examination time. The time required to train and practice is out of proportion to the number of games and in any event it is not likely that the average student will want to give necessary time to the sport to make a league worth the trouble and expense involved.

On the other hand, nearly every fraternity has five or six members who are tennis players, and who are able to spend the time necessary for practice.

The expense of tennis is comparatively nothing, a match can be played in two hours, courts are not hard to find, and by adopting an elimination schedule, the whole series of matches can be disposed of before time to "bone" for the exams.

The elimination idea is to match two teams, by draw, the winner of that match playing again, while the loser retires. This principle is used in all tennis tournaments, and is the only practical way of handling the situation. I am sure that a tennis league would meet with even greater favor than the present bowling league. Let's get together and start something along this line. Send in your opinion by your fraternity delegate, or let the writer have it, and save time.

Roger Hollingsworth, Kappa Alpha.  
2815 Fourteenth Street.

## LOST!

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## SUGGESTS REORGANIZATION OF CALCIUM CLUB

Recent Graduate Suggests Musical Comedy Be Given Next Year.

Editors, The University Hatchet.  
Gentlemen:

I was an interested spectator at the presentation of "Sweet Lavender" last week. It was undoubtedly a very creditable performance, but it seems to me that idea is essentially wrong.

This production as I understand it was worked up for some months, with the idea of giving it as a college play expecting a large crowd of students to come out and enthusiastically support it. It was expected that a large amount of money would be realized for athletics.

These expectations were doomed to failure from the first. A straight dramatic production by students or other amateurs is hardly a drawing affair. Even when given by the cleverest amateurs it is bound to be at best rather "tame." The play usually adopted is a classic, devoid of any college atmosphere or interest.

The people who attend do so for two reasons, either because they want to see how Tom, Dick or Harry, whom they know intimately, will look in whiskers or how Mabel will play the touching love scene, or else they go because, due to their official position or connection, it would look bad not to go.

By all means if some of the students have an inclination for such drama let them organize and give it, but a single performance and a smaller hall will, I believe, be ample to give an opportunity for all really interested to see the performance.

But on the other hand the sort of college play which interests the whole student body and many others, is the musical comedy of the well known college type given each year by societies at all the larger institutions.

The "Girl and the Page" given by our own Calcium Club at the Belasco several years ago is a good example. It was really a high class show and a very clever performance. In such a show there is ample opportunity to introduce college matter, college jokes and college songs. It is something new and something amusing. Then, also, there are a sufficiently large number in the cast so that practically every student is acquainted with some one in the show and thus has a personal interest in it.

In my undergraduate days the Calcium Club was active and aroused much interest. It has presented a number of creditable affairs. Unfortunately several of them, notably the last one, given in the spring of 1910, were mismanaged and netted a financial deficit.

But if the Calcium Club were re-organized now with the finances under Prof. McNemar's supervision that danger would be obviated. Several of its shows netted handsome profits.

As far as I am aware there has been no definite dramatic organization this year. I imagine that several if not all of those in last week's play would also be interested in a musical comedy for next year. It is extremely desirable that they have a definite organization. A drama could be given under the Calcium Club also if there were those who desired it.

The organization should be perfected this spring so that it could be then determined exactly what sort of a show would be given and a competition to furnish the book and music opened so that those interested could have the summer to get their matter into shape.

Trusting that you can find opportunity to bring my suggestion to the attention of those interested, I am, very truly,

A RECENT GRADUATE.

You will need some new dancing records now that Lent is ending. The Business Manager has a proposition that will interest you.

## SIGMA CHI HOLDS LEAD

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Jumps Into Second Place.

### HOW THEY STAND.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sigma Chi	13	2	.866
Sig. Alpha Epsilon	15	6	.714
Theta Delta Chi	9	5	.643
Alpha Beta Phi	8	7	.533
Kappa Sigma	9	9	.500
Sigma Phi Epsilon	7	8	.466
Delta Tau Delta	5	9	.357
Phi Sigma Kappa	5	10	.333
Kappa Alpha	0	15	.000

A number of changes have taken place in the standing since the last reports were published in the Hatchet. Because of the play "Sweet Lavender" no games were rolled on the 16th.

On the 11th Sigma Alpha Epsilon took two out of three from Delta Tau Delta, while Phi Sigma Kappa took two out of three from Kappa Sigma by the following scores:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Phi Sigma Kappa	419	486	445	1350
Kappa Sigma	479	451	443	1373

On Thursday, March 18, Alpha Beta Phi rolled Delta Tau Delta, the former team taking three straight. The box scores follow:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Alpha Beta Phi	84	120	93	297
Schlatt	71	88	89	248
Doyle	98	89	84	271
Marvin	116	104	108	328
Breneman	93	106	98	297
Smithson				

Totals	462	507	472	1441
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	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Delta Tau Delta	82	92	87	261
Shinn	78	95	86	259
Simpson	76	70	80	226
Norris	101	93	82	276
Lynch	104	90	87	281
Ettinger				

Totals	441	440	422	1303
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The games scheduled for Thursday the 18th between Theta Delta Chi and Kappa Sigma were postponed until Monday the 22d, when the latter team got the long end of two scores:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Kappa Sigma	101	76	98	275
Brandels	77	84	87	248
Beckett	83	82	90	255
Smith	76	85	87	248
Hamner	78	93	94	265
Ryan				

Totals	415	420	456	1291
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	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Theta Delta Chi	84	75	74	233
Steele	98	79	93	270
Iarhinson	100	77	98	275
Hamberlin	80	87	80	247
Cunningham	95	90	88	273
Cooper				

Totals	457	408	433	1298
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On Tuesday, March 23rd, Sigma Alpha Epsilon took three straight from Kappa Alpha, thus hurdling into second place over Theta Delta Chi which, after a brilliant start, has rolled rather poorly in their last two starts.

Kappa Alpha has yet to break into the won column, but her men are staying right on the job and claim that they will hang the cellar championship on one of the other teams yet.

In the last set on Tuesday Sigma Phi Epsilon took two out of three from Phi Sigma Kappa. In spite of this fact Alpha Beta Phi has gone ahead of Sigma Phi Epsilon since the averages were last published. Phi Sigma Kappa remains in seventh place.

It will be a big affair. What? Why the Interfraternity Prom at the Raleigh on April the 9th.

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## DUM DUMS AND SHRAPNEL.

By T. S. D.

I'd rather be a Could Be.  
If I couldn't be an Are.  
For a Could Be is a May Be  
With a chance of touching par.  
I'd rather be a Has Been  
Than a Might Have Been by far.  
For a Might Have Been has never been  
But a Has Been was an Are.  
—The University Echo.

The nut that gets out the Athenaeum (West Virginia University) calmly groans that a meeting of the bird club has been called in Martin Hall.

### ODE TO LATIN.

All the people dead who wrote it;  
All the people dead who spoke it;  
All the people die who learn it;  
Blessed death! They surely earn it.  
Orange and Black.

We print by permission the following article from the Niedzielnny Kuryer Polski (14, Marca, 1915):

Anna Juskiewicz, liczaca lat 20, sluzaca zajeta w hotelu Scranton-House, zadusila swoje nowonarozzone dziecko. Dzieciobojczynnie arestowano i osadzono w wiewzieniu.

### COME AROUND TO THE OFFICE.

Dear T. S. D.: Can you tell me whether Lykelle is a river and where it is? I heard a man say yesterday, "That sailor sounds Lykelle."

Yours,

CO-ED.

P. S.—Also what does "deucuva" mean? You said it last week. C.

Georgie's ghost says:  
The reason they don't have a rink around Washington is because they'd have too many cheap skates from G. W. U. there.

Headline: THOUSANDS OF DUCKS SEEN IN MARYLAND.  
Gee! They've got nothing on us, according to the amount of rushin' every night.

Besides we might speak of Thousands of Geese on F Street.

'Nother headline: ALEXANDRIA STORE ROBBED OF CASH.  
This is news! We didn't know they had any.

But as our old side-kick on the University Daily Kansan wneezes: The Russian generals now say, "Don't fire until you can see the red of their noses."

Only of course, they say it in Russian.

Dear T. S. D.: How do you pronounce Przemysl?

Rustic.

See issue of October 16, 1914. If you've lost it, write again.

This is our poetic number; witness the following:

Flicker, flicker, little star,  
What care I for where you are?  
Just so long as you are seen,  
Making love upon the screen.  
—The University Daily Kansan.

Common nuisances, I: The Midnight Whistler or Warbler.

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## DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

Robert L. Kause is suffering from a sore arm, due to a series of typhoid inoculations.

S. Worcester Mason, of the Junior Class, has been transferred to a branch office of the Bureau of Immigration, Department of Labor, in Cleveland, Ohio. His departure will be much regretted by his classmates with whom he was very popular, having held several offices in the class.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

F. E. Van Schaek of the Junior Class who has left school to aid in the Belgian relief work will sail on the Nieuw Amsterdam this week for Holland. He intended to leave several weeks ago but was delayed by the cancellation of steamship sailings following the German submarine raids.

Speaking of the war, one wonders why Prof. E. Otto Schreiber delights so in pointing out the inconsistencies in the English holdings in Conflict of Laws. A copy of Von Bernhardi's "Germany and the Next War" will be given for the most successful solution of this mystery.

At a meeting of the Committee of Fifty, a report of which is included in another column, it was intimated that Gov. Whitman of New York and Prof. Roscoe Pound of Harvard are likely to be the principal speakers at the semi-centennial celebration this spring. Prof. Pound is one of the ablest text writers of the day and Gov. Whitman is also particularly in the public eye at this time, owing to the constant coupling of his name with the Republican nomination in 1916.

Bredlove Smith, son of Congressman Smith of Texas, has been selected to represent the Senior Class on the Committee of Fifty.

In response to many inquiries: The phrase "pneumatic camera" in our last issue was the printers version of "panoramic."

Practically all of the Res Gestae is now in type and as soon as the cuts are received, which it is expected will be the first of the week, the book will be put on the press. Subscription lists have been circulated, and all those who desire copies and have not signed up should do so at once as the edition is limited.

### MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Floyd C. Dean, '15, was operated upon at Sibley Hospital, March 15, for appendicitis.

Everell V. Chadwick, '16, has been appointed student intern at Casualty Hospital.

Louis E. McCanna, '16, has been appointed intern at the Washington Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Hospital.

LeRoy E. Coolidge, '16, has returned to school after a severe case of measles.

Juniors were examined in Electro-Therapeutics, March 19. It has been predicted that Dr. Merrill will receive several shocks while examining the examination papers.

Students from all classes attended the exhibition of P. D. & Company's pharmaceuticals, hypo outfits, etc., at Simms' Drug Store and returned with an abundance of printed matter, samples and free cigars. "Now you got it, what you goin' to do with it?"

27.5 per cent of the students in the Junior Class are holding positions in hospitals.

On March 20, "Jerry" Quirk journeyed to Winchester, Va., to see his little daughter, who has been ill. We trust he found her improved.

## WITH THE GREEKS.

Dean Howard L. Hodgkins and Erwin Harsch were guests of Pi Beta Phi at luncheon, Wednesday, March 17.

District of Columbia Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon celebrated its ninth birthday anniversary at its annual banquet held at the University Club, the evening of St. Patrick's Day. On this occasion, officers for the coming year were installed. A large number of alumni as well as the entire active chapter were present and made merry over the festive board until a late hour.

Arthur Woolley was toastmaster and introduced the following speakers: William L. Phillips of Richmond, Va., Grand Secretary of the Fraternity; James Stanley Payne, Ross Holbrook Johnson, Bryant Reavis and Ada M. Daniels of the alumni chapter, and Frank H. Hamack, and Daniel Allman Connor. The banquet was featured by the singing of fraternity and college songs by all present and by vocal solos by Henry A. Kruger and Willis J. Plummer. Frank H. Hamack and L. A. Merryman staged a black-face skit which provoked much mirth.

The Phi Alpha Fraternity will hold the Spring Initiation on Saturday, April 10, 1915, at the Fraternity House.

Phi Alpha has established permanent quarters at 1726 P St. N.W. Plans for a House Warming are now under way and it is expected to take place about the middle of April.

Phi Mu was hostess on Tuesday, March 16, to the patronesses and mothers of the members at an informal tea.

Miss Elizabeth Boyd will entertain the Phi Mu Sorority Saturday, March 27, at her home in Woodley Road.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of Benjamin C. Cruickshanks, Eng., '18.

The active and alumnae members of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity will hold a tea dance tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, from 5 to 7, at the Home Club, 14 Jackson Place. Tickets may be obtained from members of the fraternity. Proceeds of the dance are to be added to the fund of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement at Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Pi Beta Phis are rejoicing over the lovely gifts presented to them by their guests at their housewarming party held last Saturday evening, March 20. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Pi Phis in their new rooms were members of the faculty, patronesses of the fraternity and parents of the members.

The Delta Tau Delta Fraternity entertained Rear-Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Dr. Daniel C. Borden at dinner on Saturday evening, March 20. After dinner Admiral Stockton spoke informally to the fraternity men.

On March 17th the local Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity gave their Annual Banquet at the Hotel Continental.

The table was decorated with the fraternity colors and the thirty odd covers arranged in the form of a horse shoe making a very attractive setting for so successful an affair.

Besides the active chapter the alumni and honorary members turned out in goodly numbers. Two new pledge men, Mr. Smart of the Pre-medical Class and Mr. Mason of the Medical Sophomore Class were also present.

From the cocktails to the brandy merriment held full away. The Alpha Zeta Quartet assisted by some outside talent made close harmony. Along toward midnight the Cabaret started and everyone was unanimous in stating that they had had one great big large evening.

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### DEALS WITH PROBATE COURT.

William C. Taylor, deputy register of wills, and David A. Baer, a local attorney, an alumnus of the G. W. U. Law School, and a member of the Hatchet board, are authors of a new volume entitled "Probate Forms and Procedure For the District of Columbia."

The last publication on this subject for use in the District occurred twenty years before the new code of law went into effect. It is believed the new work will have a tendency to standardize the work of the Probate Court, particularly in the forms of petitions, motions, and orders used in the court.

The work contains complete sets of forms embracing the customary cases which come within the province of the Probate Court, including the probate of wills and the grant of letters testamentary, the grant of letters of administration, the proper procedure in the filing of caveats to wills, the steps necessary to obtain letters of guardianship and the manner in which sales of real estate or personal property under the authority of the Probate Court are conducted.

Mr. Taylor is a member of the faculty of the Washington College of Law, where his course includes wills and probate practice. Mr. Baer was instrumental in the formation of the Legal Aid Society of George Washington Law School, which provides free legal advice and assistance to worthy persons unable to employ attorneys. He also is the author of an article to appear shortly in the Century Magazine on the operation of the Municipal Court of the District.

### INTERSOCIETY DEBATING TEAM SELECTED.

But Philomathean of Pennsylvania Calls Off Debate.

After the Columbian Debating Society had duly held its tryouts, and chosen its team to debate the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania, a letter was read by the secretary to the effect that the Pennsy people would be unable to send a team. This naturally caused not a little disappointment to those who had faithfully prepared themselves and were fortunate enough to be named on the team. However, negotiations have been opened with societies of other institutions in the hope that they will eventuate in a debate.

Dean Fraser, Prof. McNemar, and Prof. Van Vleck, acting as judges, chose Daniel A. Connor, Marshall H. Francis, and Everett Haycraft, as Columbian's team, with David A. West as alternate.

### STUDENT ANSWERS AN OBJECTION TO "SINGLE TAX."

To the Editors, the University Hatchet:

I have heard it stated that some members of the faculty are opposed to the proposed "single tax" for the reason that they are against the imposition of a compulsory athletic fee, when the University can give no gymnasium facilities to offer in return.

Of the three dollars suggested as the total fee, one dollar is to go to athletics. The Y. M. C. A. is located conveniently to the University Buildings. It would seem easily possible for some arrangements to be made whereby any student paying the fee might secure the various Y. M. C. A. memberships at one dollar less than the usual fee. If it could not be arranged otherwise, it would be possible for the Athletic Association to pay the full dollar to the Y. M. C. A. for such few men as desired it and still lose but a small proportion of its fees. It seems to me that such an arrangement completely avoids the objection made.

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All arrangements have been completed for the annual Interfraternity Prom which will be held on Friday the 9th in the large ballroom of the Raleigh.

Music will be furnished by one of the city's best orchestra and dancing will continue from 9 until the small hours of the morning. Tickets are priced at three dollars and it is understood that a few may still be obtained from the delegates to the Interfraternity Association.

An elaborate buffet supper has been prepared by the Hotel and will be served to the guests during the intermission. The music will be furnished by the W. E. Stockett, Jr., Orchestra which includes some of the best talent of the Marine Band. Music will also be given with stringed instruments during the supper. There will be no tickets issued at the door.

The patrons and patronesses of the promenade will be Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Charles Herbert Stockton, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Lincoln Hodgkins, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Munroe, Dean and Mrs. William Allen Wilbur, Dr. and Mrs. William Carl Ruediger, Dr. and Mrs. William Cline Borden, Dean and Mrs. Everett Fraser.

The committee on the Promenade consists of R. L. DuVal, Albert W. Kenner, Roy T. Haskell, L. H. Brown and F. W. Stoeber.

### TOTAL REGISTRATION COMPARED.

We have from time to time published tables comparing the number of those in attendance this year and last year at the same time.

The table below gives, however, the total registrations for both years at this time. These figures show an increase for the year of 183. We also give table for the faculty for the two years, which tables show an increase of 40.

Department of Arts and Sciences.			
	1913-14	1914-15	
School of Graduate Studies	92	96	
Columbian College	484	594	
College of Engineering	204	219	
Teachers College	130	141	

Total	911	1047
Duplicates	7	3
Net total	904	1044

Professional Departments.			
	1913-14	1914-15	
Law School	355	400	
Medical School	175	147	
Dental School	80	109	

Total	610	656
Duplicates	2	0
Net total	608	656

Associated Colleges.			
	1913-14	1914-15	
National College of Pharmacy	70	64	
College of Veterinary Medicine	39	40	
Total	109	104	
Grand total	1621	1804	

Teaching Staff.			
	1913-14	1914-15	
Professors	71	76	
Associate Professors	13	8	
Associates	12	12	
Assistant Professors	16	18	
Lecturers and Instructors	59	84	
Assistants and Demonstrators	18	31	
Total	189	229	

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